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## THOUSANDS ENJOY FORT HOME-COMING

### "RECALL" HOLDS REUNION

#### Soldiers Return to the Hospital Saturday for Farewell; An Elaborate Program Provided

Thousands of wounded ex-soldiers last Saturday enjoyed a big reunion at Fort Sheridan. They came to enjoy the home-coming that was prepared for them by the Fort Sheridan Recall, the wounded men's newspaper.

Two special trains left the Northwestern station at Chicago between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. These Chicago men were accompanied by the Chicago band, which helped keep the guests in the best of spirits during the day.

The program at the fort began with a serenade to Col. William N. Bishop, post commandant, who celebrated his forty-fifth birthday Saturday. Then followed thirty rounds of boxing, vaudeville stunts, music by jazz bands, and then a big supper with plenty of shortcake. In the evening there was a big dance in the post gymnasium.

Five hundred girls of the War Camp Community Service were present at the dance during the evening. Among the prominent guests were colonels of all the Chicago regiments.

While there are still 1,600 wounded men in the big hospital undergoing treatment, it has been announced that the fort will be abandoned as a hospital, and the home-coming was given by the "Recall" as a sort of farewell.

## CHEMICAL COMPANY WILL LOCATE HERE

### Chicago Concern Buys Old Brick Yard Property. Arrange for Dye Plant.

The Hydrox Chemical company, a Chicago concern noted for its preparation of a special brand of mineral water, has purchased the old brickyard property in West Central avenue near the west branch of the Northwestern railway, and will establish a plant for the manufacture of intermediate dyes.

The concern will be in charge of a chemist who has done extensive work in the dye line. The buildings will be modernized, and frame houses for workmen will be erected. Representatives of the company were in Highland Park early this week making arrangements to secure the necessary labor for the construction work.

The location chosen by the company was originally the site of the Terra Cotta company, and later of the Aaron Brick company. Some four or five years ago the plant was bought out by the Illinois Brick company and closed up.

## ATHLETIC CLUB SWAMPS THE TRIANGLES—14 TO 3

### Game Proves Batting Fest for the Locals. Triangles Are Outclassed

The locals are beginning to hit their stride after their disastrous defeat of one week ago. Hits by Wohlbruck, Duffy, White and Wayman and a triple by Eddie Stewart netted the boys four runs in the first. The bases were loaded twice in the second, a double by Stewart and triple by Martin gave the home boys seven more markers. Therrien pitched sterling ball throughout the whole game. "Paddy" White was switched from catcher to first while Stewart did the receiving. There were about one hundred and seventy attendants at last Sunday's game and there is room for about four hundred, so let's get behind the boys, folks, and give them some encouragement.

Next Sunday we play the Amoss A. A., one of the strongest athletic clubs in the city, noted for football, as well as base-ball, so it promises to be a hard game for our boys.

On Monday they meet the Safety First club, another strong Chicago team. Both games will be played at West Central park, two blocks west of the City Hall.

Game called at 3:00 p. m.

## RAVINIA PARK SEASON TO OPEN ON JUNE 26

### Scotti to Appear as Scarpia in "Tosca" at the Opening Performance

Ravinia will open June 26th with Scotti in Tosca. Mr. Scotti will be with us practically the entire season. The other artists include Hackett of the Metropolitan, de Angelo, Edith Mason, Florence Easton and a Spanish coloratura. Both Mr. Hagemann and Mr. Papi will be here the entire season.

Ravinia prides itself in laying the foundation for musical culture among the youth of the North Shore and Thursday afternoons the doors are thrown open free to the children, rich and poor alike, which makes the cause worth our time and effort. It is nationally and internationally recognized as a musical center of the greatest artistic success. It is hoped everyone will look on this as a civic responsibility and support the cause.

The committee for Highland Park this year is as follows:

- Mrs. John P. O'Neil, chairman
- Mrs. W. A. Alexander
- Mrs. George B. Burrage
- Miss Edith Boynton
- Mrs. Burridge D. Butler
- Mrs. Ross J. Beatty
- Mrs. Walter H. Baldwin
- Mrs. Britton I. Budd
- Mrs. Arthur Byfield
- Mrs. Francis N. Bard
- Miss Marguerite Brown
- Miss Esther Christensen
- Mrs. Merrill M. Follansbee
- Mrs. J. H. Glidden
- Mrs. Warren Heath
- Mrs. C. C. Hopkins
- Mrs. Ladd
- Mrs. John MacKenzie
- Mrs. Charles Mansur
- Mrs. Forest E. Marsh
- Mrs. Harry Roberts
- Mrs. Speed
- Miss Margaret Meryweather
- Miss Katherine Schumacher
- Miss Charlotte Yoe

## WEDNESDAY, HOUDINI IN "TERROR ISLAND"

### "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" Friday and Saturday. Matinee

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week:

Sunday, Eugene O'Brien in "A Fool and His Money," by George Barr McCutcheon, Mack Sennett Comedy, Travelogue; Monday, Olive Thomas in "Youthful Folly," Supreme comedy and International News; Tuesday, Elaine Hammerstein in "The Shadow of Rosalie Burnes," by Grace Sartwell Mason, International News, Briggs comedy; Wednesday, Houdini in "Terror Island," a Paramount Artcraft special, Paramount magazine and a Christie comedy; Thursday, Wyndham Standing and Sylvia Breamer in "My Lady's Garter," by Jacques Furtelles, Celebrated comedy, the etoain Celebrated comedy, The Gumps and Topical Tips; Friday and Saturday, Jack Pickford in "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," from the novel by the same name, Burton Holmes and Mutt and Jeff. Saturday, Sunshine comedy, also colored scenic. Matinee at 2:30.

## DIAMOND RECOVERED FROM THE SIDEWALK

### Find Gem After It Had Lain in the Street Over-Night

Recovering a diamond, valued at \$150, after it had lain on the sidewalk in front of the Allan barber shop over-night, is the experience of Mrs. George Koon.

The diamond was stolen out of her engagement ring Friday by William Burch, who was employed at the Koon home. Burch was arrested on Friday afternoon, and denying the charge he was lodged in the city jail over night. In the morning he confessed, and told the officers that he had thrown the stone away in the street when apprehended. Five minutes later the diamond had been recovered.

The miscreant was given a hearing Monday morning before Justice A. E. Smith, and was bound over to the grand jury. Unable to furnish bond, he was taken to the county jail at Waukegan.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

### TO BE AT RAVINIA PARK

#### Nearly Entire Class Included in "Quality Street." Tickets For Play Are Now on Sale

The Senior play, the largest student undertaking of the school year, is to be given on Saturday evening, May 29th, at Ravinia park. Those who have seen Peter Pan, Dear Brutus, A Kiss for Cinderella, and other successful plays by J. M. Barrie, will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the class, of seeing Barrie's most charming play, "Quality Street." There are many good seats left and they are on sale at Schumacher's drug store, Friday and Saturday and at Ravinia Park, Saturday evening.

The elaborate costumes of the play are to be furnished by one of Chicago's finest costumers, and the make ups will be done by Mr. Roeder of the Chicago Opera Co.

Practically the entire class, which numbers seventy-five, will take part in the play. Miss Mildred Goelitz will take the part of Phoebe Throssel, the charming little heroine, while the part of Susan Throssel will be taken by Violet Wilcox. Walter Heiler will portray the part of the dashing young gallant; Valentine Brown, who is the hero of the play. Muriel Payne, Mildred Lange and Doris Oliver will take the parts of Fanny, Miss Willoughby and Henrietta. James Stevent, Otto Morgan, Jeremiah Leaming and Carl Schaefer will play the parts of Major Budd, Major Linkwater, Ensign, Blades and Lieutenant Spicer.

## GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS THE "WAR HONOR" TREE

### Planted Tree in Commemoration of War Heroes. Special Services Sunday

Sunday afternoon at five o'clock exercises formally turning over to the city of Highland Park the War Honor Tree planted by the Garden club will be held at the corner of Green Bay road and Second street. Mrs. Rolland T. Hastings will present the tree to the city in the name of the Garden club and Mayor Hastings will accept the trust in behalf of the city. Then everyone will sing America, listen to a short benediction and go home feeling better for having come.

Write it down—don't fail to be there. It's a fine thing, this tree, and it's fine to take part in that which tree stands for. Highland Park is proud of its war record and will not soon forget the great services rendered by the men and women of this city in winning the world war. That is what this tree stands for. Planted in our home soil it will grow and spread as the years come and go, just as the example of our war heroes will ever be an uplifting influence in the life of our city. The exercises are in the hands of Mrs. Ferdinand Weiland, chairman of the committee. Everett L. Millard and Jesse L. Smith selected the tree, a hard maple.

## PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO MRS. EMMA ROCHE

### Death Takes Wife of Former Mayor of Chicago; Services Held Yesterday

Mrs. Emma Howard Roche, widow of J. A. Roche, former mayor of Chicago, died early Monday morning at her summer home, 301 Rivington avenue. Death followed a week's illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. Roche was born in Bethel, Mo., in 1847, and came to Chicago with her parents in 1867. In 1871 she married John A. Roche. Two daughters, Mrs. George C. Howland and Mrs. Arthur C. Tobin, and a sister, Mrs. Frederick Sweet, survive her. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the late Chicago residence, 4605 Drexel boulevard.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 4:30

#### Community Affair Under Auspices of American Legion. Local Ministers to Conduct Service

On Sunday, May 30th, Memorial Day, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in the Presbyterian church there will be a patriotic community service under the auspices of the American Legion to honor the men and women of our community who served in the recent war, to keep alive the ideals for which they fought, and in particular to commemorate our comrades who gave their lives in support of the great cause of freedom and democracy.

Memorial day is hallowed by the associations of fifty years and already crowded with heroic memories, and we now add to the roster of our heroes, the men who went away from us at the call of duty with smiling faces two or three years ago, never to return to the homes from which they are so sadly missed.

Let every patriotic citizen attend the service on Sunday afternoon to pay a tribute of respect to the men to whom honor is due.

The service, which will be brief, will be conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Fitt, Holke and Keagle, and the address will be made by Dr. Wolcott.

## HIGHLAND PARK BOYS WIN HONORS AT "U"

### Rodney Mason Elected Varsity Cheer Leader, Gordon Buchanan Elected to Sachen Society

Rodney Mason, a junior at the University of Illinois, and a graduate of the D. S. H. S. of this city, has been elected varsity cheer leader of Illinois for 1921. For the past three years Mason has been actively engaged in leading cheers at the University. This brings great honor to Deerfield to have one of its graduates chosen as cheer leader of Illinois.

Gordon Buchanan, another graduate of Deerfield-Shields, who is now a student at the University of Illinois, distinguished himself in the Chicago-Illinois track meet last Saturday when he won the pole-vault by clearing the bar at 12 feet. Illinois won the meet by a large margin. Buchanan has been elected to the Sachen Society, an honorary junior society which is limited number of sophomores who are expected to become the leaders of the school are elected.

Theodore Moffet, Deerfield '19, has been appointed assistant editor of the Illini, the Illinois University daily paper.

Harry Bell, Deerfield '19, has been appointed sergeant major of the Illinois U. S. A. T. C. This is the highest office that a freshman can hold.

Highland Park can well be proud of the splendid record made by the local boys at the Illinois university.

## SPANISH WAR VETERAN SUCSUMBS TO ILLNESS

### Axel Quiding, 49, Died at his Home in Highwood Avenue, Highwood, Saturday Afternoon Following a Week's Illness from Pneumonia.

He was last employed as a cook at Fort Sheridan. No near relatives are living. Mr. Quiding was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Spanish War Veterans' hall in Highwood. Burial was in the Fort Sheridan cemetery.

## WOULD THIS CAUSE ANY RACE RIOTS?

A novel incident occurred last week when a pigeon hatched out a chicken and a pigeon. Mrs. Reuben Lloyd, the owner of the bird, who told the story to this office said that a hen had laid an egg in the pigeon's nest, along with the pigeon's egg, and the pigeon, being in the mood for setting, set on the eggs until she hatched out a chicken and a pigeon. At the present time she is mothering the baby chick and the baby pigeon.

## HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

### North Shore Municipalities Outline the Work for the Coming Year

The Association of North Shore Municipalities held its annual meeting in the city hall last Friday afternoon.

The following were unanimously elected as officers of the Association for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1921:

- President, Mayor John S. Miller, Jr. Winnetka.
- Vice-President, Mayor Henry A. Rumsey, Lake Forest.
- Treasurer, Mayor John Meyers, Highwood.
- Secretary, E. A. Warren, Highland Park.
- Counsel, Arthur Balkley, Waukegan.

**Executive Committee**  
Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, Highland Park.

Mayor J. F. Bidinger, Waukegan.  
Mayor F. W. Penfield, Glencoe.

Rear Admiral F. D. Basset, Commandant, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and Colonel Wm. E. Blapham, Fort Sheridan were elected as honorary members.

A general plan for the work of the Association during the coming year was discussed at length and it was decided that the proper committees take under consideration the question of track depression, uniform health rules, traffic laws, park and bathing beach regulations and the establishment of a central purchasing agency.

A special committee composed of managers and commissioners of streets of each of the eleven cities having membership in the Association was appointed to investigate the different types of pavement and methods of construction both as to new pavements and the resurfacing of old macadam and concrete roads. This committee was requested to be ready to submit their report at the next meeting of the Association which is to be held in the early part of June.

## AMERICAN LEGION HAS INTERESTING SESSION

### Music, Vaudeville Stunts and Boxing Exhibitions Feature Their Meeting

A very interesting entertainment and stag party was given last night in Witten's hall by the Dunaresq Spencer post of the American Legion. The hall was crowded with members of the local post, and a few prospective members.

This affair was the greatest get-together ever held by any post in this vicinity. A great deal of interest and enthusiasm was shown, and the campaign for new members promises to be very successful. It is the ambition of the chapter here to have a one hundred per cent membership, taking in all ex-service men in the community.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a number of food talks, music, vaudeville stunts, and some boxing exhibitions by prominent amateurs.

Sunday afternoon, May 30th, a memorial service will be held by the Legion at 4:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Regular members are expected to participate at this occasion.

## PARK BOARD TAKES OVER NEW PROPERTY

### Land Aggregating 145 Acres Purchased by City; Arrange For Bond Issue

At a meeting of the Park board held last Friday evening in the city hall, arrangements were made for the issuing of \$135,000 worth of bonds for the proposed new parks.

The business of purchasing the 145 acres of new land was completed. The 100 acre Mooney farm located near the junction of Deerfield and Central avenues, the twenty acres of the Sheehan property adjoining, and the twenty-five acres of the Sheehan land at the west end of Elm Place were taken over by the city.

The Mooney farm was rented by the city to Alex and Joseph Mooney for this summer. The Park board has appropriated sufficient money to fix up a baseball field on the other twenty acres.

## GOLF CLUBS TO OPEN SEASON SATURDAY

### PLAN OPENING TOURNEYS

#### Decoration Day Events (Monday) at Bob O'Link and Exmoor. Dinner Dance Saturday

On Saturday, May 29th, the golf clubs of this vicinity, namely: Bob O'Link and Exmoor, will hold their official opening of the season.

Following is the program for Saturday at Exmoor.

Special foursome event: Qualifying round on Saturday afternoon. Play to be completed on or before Monday (holiday), viz: Round — ten foursomes, qualify by medal play, handicaps counting, total low net in each foursome to count.

Ten prizes — one for each foursome qualifying.

Some foursomes paired off among themselves by mutual agreement, or by lot. Match play handicap. The two winners in each foursome will play each other for the foursome's individual prize. Play must be completed by Monday afternoon, May 31st, or prizes go by default.

Class A — for those having handicaps from Scratch to 8 incl.

Class B — for those having handicaps from 9 to 16 incl.

Class D — for those having handicaps from 17 to 23 incl.

Class D — for those having handicaps of 24 or more.

The opening dinner dance will be held Saturday, for which the following have made reservations: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. L. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hotz, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Eckhardt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Price, Miss Aileen Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKenzie.

On Monday, May 31st, there will be a 36 hole medal play handicap for members and guests in Classes A, B, C and D. First and second prizes will be awarded in each class. There will be a prize also for the best gross score for 18 holes in each of the four classes in the morning. Afternoon prize for the best net in each class.

The Bob O'Link club will have the following opening program for Saturday, May 29th, and Monday, May 31st:

Saturday: Golf Ball Sweepstakes tournament, men members, medal play, qualifying rounds, (all day); for Monday, Decoration Day events. Ladies' bridge for prizes at 3:00 p. m. Dinner at 7:00 p. m., followed by dancing in the evening.

Monday: Decoration Day tournament. Handicap play all day.

9:00 a. m. — First round 9 holes, match play, all flights.

11:00 a. m. — Second round, 9 holes, match play, all flights.

1:30 p. m. — Finals, 18 holes match play.

1:30 p. m. — Consolation event, 18 holes, medal play.

3:30 p. m. — Mixed foursomes, 9 holes, medal play.

## CITIZENSHIP CLASS MEETS WEDNESDAYS

The day for the regular weekly meeting of the Citizenship class has been changed, permanently, to Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays, as heretofore. The subject of the meeting yesterday was "Congress." Papers were read by Mrs. F. M. Terry and Mrs. A. E. Bradley with Mrs. Frank Fitt presiding. The subject for next week's meeting is "Why I Am a Democrat," which will be presented by Mrs. Samuel Slade of Highland Park, and Mrs. Howard Willson, state chairman of The Woman's Democratic Party.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO GIVE THREE PLAYS

The High School Girls' club of the Young Women's League of Highwood will present several short plays entitled "The Kleptomaniac," "Tickets, Please," and "The Lamentable Tragedy of Julius Caesar," Friday evening, June 4th, at eight o'clock, in Bartlett theatre, Highwood. The proceeds of the affair will be used to send their delegate to the High school girls' conference at Dewey Lake, Mich.